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¶11. (S) Post convened a meeting of the Emergency Action Committee (EAC) on October 18, 2005 to review recent threat reporting received by the COS. The EAC discussed the potential of attacks on U.S. government interests and the addition of needed security measures to mitigate the threat. Potential targets in Djibouti are listed in the reference.

¶12. (S) Due to the sensitive nature of the information, the EAC met to discuss releasable information. The EAC was composed of the Ambassador, DCM, RSO, COS, USLO, ARSO, POL, PAO, CTJF-HOA, USAID and CONS. The EAC was informed that the information was reported by Italian intelligence service. The EAC believes that this report concurs with recent threat reporting from the region and shows a continual and legitimate desire on behalf of terrorists to conduct attacks in Djibouti.

¶13. (S) Mission personnel have been at a heightened level of security awareness for a period of time and are carrying out appropriate personal security measures. The EAC concluded that a warden message will be issued due to the heightened sensitivities during the month of Ramadan the community should practice personal security and increase vigilance. The EAC discussed the current security posture and no additional security measures are to be implemented at this time.

¶14. (S) Post continues to coordinate closely with Host Nation security, US Military and French Military counterparts to monitor intelligence and threat information that may have an impact on security.

¶15. (U) POC is RSO Gary Stoner at 253-35-39-95.

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